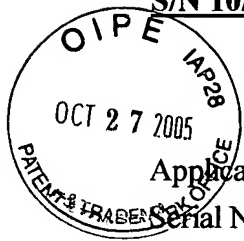


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Dear Colleague:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2004, Applicants note that the Examiner divided the claims into the following three inventions:

- I. Claim 1 (protein purification);
- II. Claims 2 and 4 (an immunosuppressant protein); and
- III. Claims 3 and 5 (method of treating inflammation with the protein or source cells).

Applicants hereby elect Invention I or claim 1 and hereby cancel claims 2-5 with traverse add the claims on the following page.

Claims begin on page 2 and

Remarks begin on page 3.